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Change in Program Activities in the Geographic Area, 1 July 1956 to 31 December 1959

The adaptation of program in the Geographic Area to meet priority requirements placed upon it has resulted in the increase or cut-back of selected projects and activities. These changes have been largely in response to priority requests that have been important enough to cause modifications in manpower allocation to program activities. The changes are as follows:

A. Program activities initiated during the period

1. Production of USSR city plans.
(5½ man years since August 1958)

2. Production of Geographic Intelligence Memoranda, a new publication initiated during the period.
(1 man year)

3. Production of geographic intelligence and cartographic support of unconventional-warfare planning and production of "Safe Area" studies for the Air Force. (Project in support of U.W. planning, now in abeyance following completion of basic phase, December 1959.)
(3 man years)

4. Production of geographic intelligence support in the fields of guided missiles and atomic energy, including support to related legal traveler programs.
(1.3 man years)

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5. Cartographic support for [redacted]
(1½ man years)

6. Special project support of covert programs for the procurement of Sov-Bloc topographic maps. (This project is also supported by two full-time persons assigned from ANE.)
(3½ man years)

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B. Program activities that have increased assignment and utilization of man years

1. Increase in Map Library reference services to take care of increased demands. (1 man year increase)

2. Production of geographic intelligence in support of operations in Latin America. (2½ man years increase)

3. Production of geographic intelligence on the Antarctic, IGY, and related scientific programs. (Increase presently cancelled by project cited in B.2. above.) (½ man year increase)

4. Production of geographic intelligence on Africa. (1 man year increase)

5. Cartographic contribution to Economic Intelligence Reports. (½ man year increase)

6. The NIS program has required additional geographic support for production of CIA part of map component of the Chapter I Annual program, and cartographic support for Chapter I Summary Maps and the production of Section Cover Maps. (1½ man years increase)

C. Program activities that have been discontinued

These 2 items should be under "D." (JAB informed St/A on 12 Jan '60)

1. Production of geographic intelligence on Europe. (4 man years)

2. Production of geographic intelligence on Latin America. (applies to activities not duplicated by project cited in B.2., above.) (1½ man years)

3. Production of evasion and escape geographies. (2.6 man years)

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D. Program activities that have been decreased

1. Direct operational support of DD/P on Europe and on the USSR.
(-1.1 man years)

2. Accomplishment of geographic intelligence maintenance on all regions. (Represents not a withdrawal of effort, but a steady decrease in the adequacy of the available effort to process, digest, and file the growing volume of incoming documents that have geographic intelligence significance.)
(-3.6 man years)

3. Decrease in map cataloging (transfer of person to Reference).
(-1 man year)

4. Decrease in domestic procurement and support activity [redacted]
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(-3½ man years)

5. Contributions of maps and charts to the OCI Handbook series.
(-½ man year)

6. Numerous other decreases which are not large enough to identify account for fractional parts of man years and, in total, would reduce the difference of about 5 man years between initiated and increased work and work that has been dropped or decreased.

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